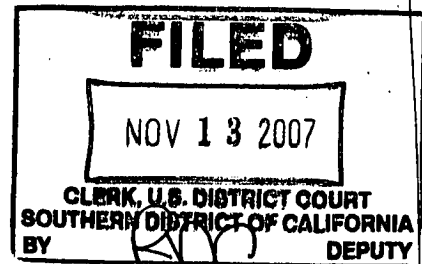


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

'07CV 2183 DMS RBB

JAMES H. CUNNINGHAM  
(FULL NAME OF PETITIONER)  
PETITIONER

Civil No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(TO BE FILLED IN BY CLERK OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT)

v.  
John Marshall Warden CMC-E  
(NAME OF WARDEN, SUPERINTENDENT, JAILOR, OR AUTHORIZED  
PERSON HAVING CUSTODY OF PETITIONER (E.G., DIRECTOR OF THE  
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS))

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2254  
BY A PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY

☒ and  
RESPONDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
The Attorney General of the State of  
California, Additional Respondent.

- Name and location of the court that entered the judgment of conviction under attack: Superior Court San Diego County 250 E. Main St. El Cajon CA 92020
- Date of judgment of conviction: \_\_\_\_\_
- Trial court case number of the judgment of conviction being challenged: ND-SCE 143538 Appeal - ND-DQ 46320
- Length of sentence: 12 yrs.

5. Sentence start date and projected release date: 4-9-05 11-20-2014
6. Offense(s) for which you were convicted or pleaded guilty (all counts): PC 245(A)(2),  
PC 12022.5(A) PC 12021(A)(1) PC 1202(A)(1)
7. What was your plea? (CHECK ONE)
- (a) Not guilty ☒
- (b) Guilty ☐
- (c) Nolo contendere ☐
8. If you pleaded not guilty, what kind of trial did you have? (CHECK ONE)
- (a) Jury ☒
- (b) Judge only ☐
9. Did you testify at the trial?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No

#### DIRECT APPEAL

10. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction in the California Court of Appeal?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. If you appealed in the California Court of Appeal, answer the following:
- (a) Result: JUDGMENT Affirm
- (b) Date of result, case number and citation, if known: 9-18-05
- (c) Grounds raised on direct appeal: TRIAL COURT ERRED BY DENYING Appellant's  
REQUEST TO CROSS-EXAMINE Prosecution witness. The trial court ERRO  
IN giving CAL-JIC NUMBER 2.52 THE statutory flight instruction
12. If you sought further direct review of the decision on appeal by the California Supreme Court (e.g., a Petition for Review), please answer the following:
- (a) Result: Petition for REVIEW DENIED
- (b) Date of result, case number and citation, if known: 5-16-06
- (c) Grounds raised: THE TRIAL COURT ERRED BY DENYING appellant request  
to CROSS-EXAMINE PROSECUTIONS witness. The trial court ERRED  
BY DENYING Appellants request to CROSS-EXAMINE. NECESSITY for  
REVIEW of this APPEALS opening brief. Another issue involves the court excluding  
IMPEACHMENT EVIDENCE against one of the prosecution two witness for lying

13. If you filed a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court, please answer the following with respect to that petition:

- (a) Result: none
- (b) Date of result, case number and citation, if known: \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Grounds raised: none
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLATERAL REVIEW IN STATE COURT

14. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications, or motions (e.g., a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus) with respect to this judgment in the California Superior Court?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

15. If your answer to #14 was "Yes," give the following information:

- (a) California Superior Court Case Number: ~~942550~~ SCE243538 5151640
- (b) Nature of proceeding: Petition for review
- Writ of Habeas Corpus
- (c) Grounds raised: The trial court erred by denying Petitioner's request to cross-examine Rebecca Knox regarding her prior accusations of domestic violence against her husband Christopher Knox, which she later recanted, and thereby violated Petitioner's State & Federal rights.
- (d) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
- (e) Result: none
- (f) Date of result: MAY 17, 2006 DENIED REVIEW: writ of Habeas Corpus denied.

16. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications, or motions (e.g., a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus) with respect to this judgment in the California Court of Appeal?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

17. If your answer to #16 was "Yes," give the following information:

- (a) **California Court of Appeal** Case Number: D046320
- (b) Nature of proceeding: Appealing trial conviction
- (c) Grounds raised: The trial court erred by denying Petitioner's request to cross-examine Rebecca Knox regarding her prior accusations of domestic violence against her husband Christopher Knox, which she later recanted and thereby violated Petitioner's State and federal rights
- (d) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
- (e) Result: \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Date of result: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications, or motions (e.g., a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus) with respect to this judgment in the **California Supreme Court**?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

19. If your answer to #18 was "Yes," give the following information:

- (a) **California Supreme Court** Case Number: S142559 check ✓ 6/5/16/40
- (b) Nature of proceeding: Petition for review denied  
Writ of Habeas Corpus denied
- (c) Grounds raised: The court erred by denying Petitioner's request to cross examine Rebecca Knox regarding her accusations of domestic violence against her husband Christopher Knox, which she later recanted, and thereby violated Petitioner's State and Federal rights
- (d) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?  
☐ Yes ☒ No
- (e) Result: none
- (f) Date of result: \_\_\_\_\_

20. If you did *not* file a petition, application or motion (e.g., a Petition for Review or a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus) with the California Supreme Court, containing the grounds raised in this federal Petition, explain briefly why you did not:

Petitioner for review was file May 1, 7 2006 AND REVIEW WAS DENIED

SAME GROUNDS RAISED WITH CALIFORNIA AS IN FEDERAL COURT

I WHEN BACK INTO CAL-S-COURT TO GET A JUDGMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT AFTER

FURTHER REVIEW OF MY CASE. I'M CURRENTLY EXHAUST

### COLLATERAL REVIEW IN FEDERAL COURT

21. Is this your **first** federal petition for writ of habeas corpus challenging this conviction?

☒ Yes ☐ No (If "YES" SKIP TO #22)

(a) If no, in what federal court was the prior action filed? N/A

(i) What was the prior case number? N/A

(ii) Was the prior action (CHECK ONE):

☐ Denied on the merits?

☐ Dismissed for procedural reasons?

(iii) Date of decision: N/a

(b) Were any of the issues in this current petition also raised in the prior federal petition?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(c) If the prior case was denied on the merits, has the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals given you permission to file this second or successive petition?

☐ Yes ☐ No

### CAUTION:

- **Exhaustion of State Court Remedies:** In order to proceed in federal court you must ordinarily first exhaust your state court remedies as to each ground on which you request action by the federal court. This means that even if you have exhausted some grounds by raising them before the California Supreme Court; you must first present *all* other grounds to the California Supreme Court before raising them in your federal Petition.
- **Single Petition:** If you fail to set forth all grounds in this Petition challenging a specific judgment, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds challenging the same judgment at a later date.
- **Factual Specificity:** You must state facts, not conclusions, in support of your grounds. For example, if you are claiming incompetence of counsel you must state facts specifically setting forth what your attorney did or failed to do. A rule of thumb to follow is — state who did exactly what to violate your federal constitutional rights at what time or place.

**GROUND FOR RELIEF**

22. State *concisely* every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the constitution, law or treaties of the United States. Summarize *briefly* the facts supporting each ground. If necessary, you may attach pages stating additional grounds and/or facts supporting each ground.

(a) **GROUND ONE** The Sixth Amendment standard to impeachment evidence has Constitutional guarantee of a meaningful presents to proper complete defense is guarantee in due process clause of the fourteenth Amendment.

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law)

The issue involves the trial court violating Petitioner's rights by excluding impeachment evidence against Rebecca Knox. See in R.I. Vol 2 Prosecution two witnesses R. Knox & H. Castro has a obligor to tell the truth in any matter especially critical testimony. From Sept. 12, 04 Night of the incident and throughout trial. Defense recognize credibility of the witnesses is of course always in issue. Petitioner possess evidence that would impeach witnesses instantly. The fact Petitioner couldn't question R. Knox about her current investigation that was going on with her, deflected credibility about her criminal history. See in R.I. Vol 2 1) The trial court with knowledge of this violated Petitioner's trial rights by excluding cross-examination and striking defence motions. R. Knox carried the day for the prosecution. But by the court hearing testimony and recanting by R. Knox. The court gave no instructions too impeach or disregard witness testimony. Petitioner had no chance to be formidable in his defence. Petitioner had a formidable cross-examination entirely proper and timely. The trial court's attitude, misbehavior of prosecution the true outcome may never be known! The case calls for a reversal respectfully speaking the exclusion of evidence is clearly unfair. Petitioner doesn't want to be burdensome against justice & truth but, for truth & justice. If its fair to say a much more favorable verdict for the Petitioner minus the errors.

Did you raise **GROUND ONE** in the California Supreme Court?

☒ Yes ☐ No.



Ground 2

**GROUND**: Petitioner's sixth & fourteenth amendment right to confront witnesses was violated by the trial court. In failing to let Petitioner cross-examine the witnesses that testified against Petitioner.

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law): ON March 9, 2006 The court of appeals affirmed the judgement. Petitioner, Petition for review that has Necessity for review SEE IN EXHIBIT <sup>pp. 12</sup>. The first issue involves the courts excluding impeachment against one of the Prosecution key witness (SEE IN R.T. Pg. 12; 3, 28... Vol. 2) At first the trial court concluded the evidence was relevant. But, excluded it as to time consuming (SEE IN R.T. Pg. 13; 5, 28... Pg. 14; 1... <sup>Vol. 2</sup>) Second it was the jury's place to assess witness credibility. Rebecca Knox previous behavior that involved lying about criminal conduct also reveal a lack of respect for the criminal justice system and is relevant for impeachment. The court knew of her proffer impeachment evidence and the previous arrest of her husband (SEE IN R.T. Pg. 13; 13, 26... Vol. 2) Through some cross-examination when ask about Her domestic violence she says it never happen. Rebecca's testimony of the alleged night was different 9-12-04 testimony. But with some more refuted cross-examination. She recanted the whole domestic violence or deal the suspect testimony of H. Castro whom says he was attack with force on his neck show no marks, too what he told too on cite. Police officer Chase (SEE IN R.T. Vol. 2-Deot #12) There where no mention. Castro testified the night of the incident his memory was fuzzy because of his medication (SEE IN R.T. Vol. 2) He states. I suffer from a mental disorder that cause him to hear yelling and believe people were coming to kill him also the mental disorder caused him too hallucinate events exactly like the ones he attributed to Petitioner. Castro was not qualified to testify in a criminal case.

Did you raise **GROUND FOUR** in the California Supreme Court?

☒ Yes ☐ No.

(c) **GROUND THREE:** The Court erred by denying the defence request to instruct with CAL-JIC Number 12.50. When the evidence warranted such instruction.

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law): Petitioner testify that he possess a shotgun for self defence. Petitioner was in a situation where self defence warranted protection. Petitioner had been attack six months before the charged offenses, there where a lot of gang activity in this apartment complex. Petitioner received specific out bursts of death threats from the Knox's. The evidence showed the need for protection in the area. The complex had armed security officers on patrol daily from 6:00 to 2:00am. There is testimony by officer Chase that he had encounters with Knox's see in B.T. Dept. #12. Petitioner feels he had a constitutional right to have the jury determine every material issue presented by the evidence. Petitioner points out denied request instruction deprived Petitioner. The Court considered the instruction and declined to give it. Petitioner as a reasonable person have grounds for believing that he was in imminent peril of great bodily harm. Moreover with out preconceived design on his part, a fire arm was made available. There where great concerns that Chris Knox would attack Petitioner see in testimony B.T. Vol. #2 EXHIBIT. Petitioner's life had been threaten by Chris Knox before the incident Sept 12, 04. Castro the allege victim in the charge incident testified he had heard Chris Knox threaten to kill Petitioner on several occasions during June thru Aug. 2004. Petitioner testified about Mr. Knox threatening Petitioner with a bat a deadly weapon (see in RT Vol. #2 B.T. Vol. #2 EXHIBIT, also on Sept. 12, 04. Again bat used as a deadly weapon this time witness Talvera seen and testify too this Knox also threaten Her mother apartment manager, Ms. Teich. In property there is a 911 call showing expressions of threats scream out by Mr. & Ms. Knox. Threats to shoot Petitioner in his face.

Did you raise **GROUND THREE** in the California Supreme Court?

☒ Yes ☐ No.



(d) **GROUND FOUR:** The trial Court erred in giving Cal. TIC #252 The Statutory flight instruction over Defense Objection there by violated Petitioner due process rights.

Supporting FACTS (state briefly without citing cases or law): Petitioner on the Nite of 9-12-04 Had a good explanation for distancing Himself from a deadly situation petitioner feels if he wouldnt of left in a instant the chances of him being assaulted was there The person doing all the threatening was known to carry out his threats throughout the community. The courts has testimony of his violent temper (SEE in R.T. Vol. #2) Mr. Knox attempted to play a dangerous situation out with a deadly weapon in hand, Petitioner and residents was terrified of Mr. Knox he was well Establish as a scary women beating deadly weapon carrying person, There is testimony to this fact (SEE in R.T. Vol. #2) His wife is also associated with violent and check fraud. R. Knox had several violent moments with Her husband that's how we became friends (SEE in Vol. #2) My home was a safe Heaven for her until committed theft, violent and check fraud (SEE in Vol. #2) When confronted about it R. Knox grew angry at Petitioner and vow she would get me back for speaking on it our friendship was broken up. Over her violent temper and threats. Mr. Knox & Mrs. Knox directed threats to me and my daughter all the way up till Sept. 12, 2004. SEE in R.T. Vol. #2 - (Evidence 911 call). The couples last day in the Apt. they an friends stirred up trouble with me. They both Blame me for their Eviction. My home was broken into that Night. I approach them about it words were exchange then all of a sudden C. Knox came creeping out the room with his famous bat motioning to hit me with it. When he said, He would knock my head that's all it took I was gone.

Did you raise **GROUND FOUR** in the California Supreme Court?

☒ Yes ☐ No.

23. Do you have any petition or appeal **now pending** in any court, either state or federal, pertaining to the judgment under attack?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

24. If your answer to #23 is "Yes," give the following information:

- (a) Name of Court: N/A  
 (b) Case Number: N/A  
 (c) Date action filed: N/A  
 (d) Nature of proceeding: N/A  
 (e) Grounds raised: N/A  
 (f) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

25. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment attacked herein:

- (a) At preliminary hearing: Mr. Stacey Bulley; Deputy Public Defender  
230 Broadway  
 (b) At arraignment and plea: SAME  
 (c) At trial: SAME  
 (d) At sentencing: SAME  
 (e) On appeal: SUSAN KIEBER; Appellate DEFENDAS, INC.  
 (f) In any post-conviction proceeding: SAME  
 (g) On appeal from any adverse ruling in a post-conviction proceeding: SAME

26. Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at the same time?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

27. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence imposed by the judgment under attack?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) If so, give name and location of court that imposed sentence to be served in the future:

(b) Give date and length of the future sentence:

(c) Have you filed, or do you contemplate filing, any petition attacking the judgment which imposed the sentence to be served in the future?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

28. Date you are mailing (or handing to a correctional officer) this Petition to this court:

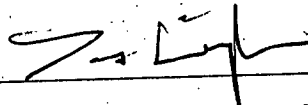
Wherefore, Petitioner prays that the Court grant Petitioner relief to which he may be entitled in this proceeding.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (IF ANY)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

NOV. 7, 2006

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SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

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I reside in the county of SAN DIEGO, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; My business address is: Susan K. Keiser, Attorney at Law, San Diego, CA. 92109.

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JAMES H. CUNNINGHAM  
PETITIONER

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I AM A RESIDENT OF SAID COUNTY, I AM OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS AND NOT A PARTY TO THE ABOVE ENTITLED ACTION. MY BUSINESS ADDRESS IS:

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Very truly yours,

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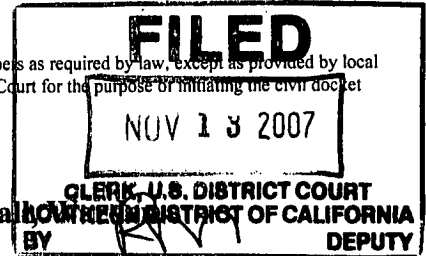
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## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)

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## V. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

CONTRACT	TORTS		FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Marine <input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veterans Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders Suits <input type="checkbox"/> Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury-Medical Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 RR & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other <b>LABOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Rel. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (13958) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 BSL (405(e)) <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reappointment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions
<b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Electmant <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Tort to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	<b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence Habeas Corpus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights			

## VI. ORIGIN (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removal from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

## VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER f.r.c.p. 23

DEMAND \$

Check YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY (See Instructions): JUDGE

Docket Number

DATE 11/13/2007

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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